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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, LY
SUBJ: LIBYAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS-LAR SUMMONS OF
LEON HESS

LARG SUMMONED LEON HESS OF AMERADA-HESS FOR MEETINGS WITH PETMIN MABRUK AND PRIME MINISTER JALLUD AUGUST 24 AND 25. IN MEETINGS WITH MABRUK, THE ONLY LARG POINT RAISED, WHICH CONCERNED AMERADA-HESS, WAS A WARNING TO HESS NOT TO LIFT MORE THAN ONE-SIXTH OF OASIS PRODUCTION AND NOT TO SELL ANY CRUDE TO SHELL. HESS'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT LARG MAIN INTEREST IN TALKING TO HIM WAS ATTEMPT TO MAKE HESS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN LARG AND MAJORS. HESS TOLD FOLMAR OF TEXACO EARLY AUGUST 25 THAT HE BELIEVED LARG RECOGNIZES IT HAS PUSHED MAJORS BEYOND POINT AT WHICH DEAL WITH LARG IS POSSIBLE. LARG, HOWEVER, SEES NO WAY TO RESOLVE DILEMMA IN WHICH IT HAS PLACED ITSELF. LARG IS GRASPING AT STRAWS SUCH AS ATTEMPTED USE OF HESS AS INTERMEDIARY AND IDEA MAN. HESS MEETING WITH PRIME
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MINISTER NEVER MATERIALIZED. HE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER

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THIS BECAUSE OF HASTY JALLUD DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO
OR BECAUSE JALLUD SIMPLY DECIDED THERE NO
PROFIT IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH HESS. AT ANY RATE,
HESS PLANNED DEPART TRIPOLI MORNING AUGUST 26.
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